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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PROCESSING IMAGE SIGNAL AND

COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING

MEDIUM RECORDED WITH PROGRAM FOR CAUSING

COMPUTER TO PROCESS IMAGE

SIGNAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.